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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #1 (Copy-Protected CDs):

Sound recordings released on compact disc ("CDs") that are protected by technological protection measures that malfunction so as to prevent access on certain playback devices.

Summary:

Disc name: ESPN presents Jock Jams, Vol. 4 by Tommy Boy, Inc. TBCD 1266, 1998

I purchased the "ESPN presents Jock Jams, Vol. 4" CD in latter 1995 or 1996, shortly after its release. This particular "enhanced CD" has a promotional video at the very beginning of it that cannot be skipped. No CD player of mine -- either audio player or on the computer -- will allow me to "forward" to another track before the promotional track is played in its entirety. In a regular CD player, it refuses to advance past this "promotion" to Track 1, or any other track selection I may try to select.

This CD has caused my computer to crash numerous times, so I tried to convert the music to MP3 format to enjoy the music without the hassle. But attempts to make MP3s of any of the songs weren't successful, either...the resulting audio files are filled with "scratches" and "hisses".

There is NO warning on the label that I can see stating that this video exists in this CD, or that the CD is copy-protected. I could not return this CD as per store policy, as the package was opened. Unless one is fortunate enough to get past this "promotion" forced upon the consumer at the very beginning, the CD is virtually useless for any type of musical entertainment.